



Reviewing your Governing Body Skills and Effectiveness in one simple online exercise

Evidence for school inspectors - Personal development linked to improved governance - Role model your GB improvement ethic

Takes c.20 mins per Governor - PDF report provides full collation

Online Skills Audit

Results in 6 categories

- Analysis & problem solving
- Safeguarding, support & HR
- Change, risk & time management
- Learning, curriculum & technology
- Strategy, leadership & development
- Legal, accountability, premises & admissions

Example report extract – making it easy

		Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neutral	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Capabilities and communication						
1	GB members have a good understanding of their role and purpose, contributing to performance improvement across the School	15	52.5	32.5	0	0
2	GB members have a good understanding of the practices and requirements detailed within the Duff Governance Handbook	25	50	25	0	0
3	The GB comprises of members with an appropriate mix of relevant skills, experience and backgrounds	12.5	37.5	50	0	0
4	There is clear delineation between the responsibilities of the GB, its Committees and the Head Teacher / SLT	12.5	50	37.5	0	0
5	GB members have the capability to consider and take relevant decisions	12.5	50	37.5	0	0

Online Effectiveness Review

Results in 4 categories

- Capabilities & communication
- Process & organisation
- Culture & practice
- Meetings & relationships

Every Governor engages with independent assessments on their skill level, and how effectively the GB operates

Every Governor assesses 10 areas of school information, on which the GB takes decisions, and school is inspected

Every Governor shares their ideas and opinions openly, on what the GB can start, stop, and should continue doing